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MEMORANDUM FOR: The DCI

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VIA:

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. Allen Dulles telephoned and asked me to secure and bring to your attention the attached book THE QUIET CANADIAN, published in Great Britain. Mr. Dulles said it could not have been written without assistance from MI 5 and MI 6, and it proves, in his opinion, that while the British say they don't publish on their intelligence activities, they actually do.
3. The book tells how the British, in cooperation with the FBI and the approval of President Roosevelt but without knowledge of the State Department, operated in the United States during the War. It reveals how foreign embassies in Washington are penetrated. It also has some information on the use of Walter Winchell's column and how the British learned who was leaking official papers to Drew Pearson. It names some of Pearson's sources. It does not identify the go-between with Winchell; however, the book praises Ernest Cuneo. Cuneo has been for years Winchell's lawyer.
4. The book has considerable data on Bill Donovan. Allen Dulles is referred to on pages 176, 177 and 242, and the CIA is referred to on the same pages as well as on page 178.

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